

To: Moore, Keara[Moore.Keara@epa.gov]
From: Albright, David
Sent: Wed 3/23/2016 4:44:06 AM
Subject: RE: Form submission from: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Contact Us About Underground Injection Control form

Hi Keara,

Please give him my contact information.

Thanks,
David

David Albright | Drinking Water Protection Section | EPA Region 9 San Francisco | 415 972-3971

-----Original Message-----

From: Moore, Keara
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2016 2:05 PM
To: Albright, David <Albright.David@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Contact Us About Underground Injection Control form

David -

We got a request through the website for information about wells in California. I've had some back and forth with the requester and told him that I would put him in touch with the Region for California specific information. Who should I send him to?

As background, you can see my past communication with him below, but to summarize, his initial request was "I was looking for a more recent version of your 2013 Underground Injection Well Inventory - By State and wanted to see if I could receive any on location of injection wells in California." I sent him the inventories that he requested and let him know that for Class II wells, he needed to go to DOGGR, and that for other wells he would come to EPA and I told him that for well-specific information, he would need a FOIA. He misunderstood me and sent a FOIA to DOGGR and got directed back to us since apparently it's not Class II that he's interested in.

I talked with him on the phone to try to get a better idea what he was looking for, and he's not quite clear but it sounds like he's more interested on how data about wells is managed than about actual specific wells. He was not familiar with well classes or rule-authorized vs. permitted wells, so I gave him a little general background.

If you'd like to contact him directly, here is his info, or I'd be happy to send him an email with contact information.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Andre Martin [mailto:andre@cipa.org]

Sent: Monday, March 21, 2016 12:07 PM

To: Moore, Keara <Moore.Keara@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Form submission from: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Contact Us About Underground Injection Control form

Hi Ms. Moore,

We exchanged emails regarding information on injection wells about a month ago.

Per your suggestion, I submitted a FOIA request and it was recently returned stating that they did not have information that I was looking for and for me to, "please directly contact the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regarding [this] request."

I am trying to get information on the location of injection wells in California as well as the process of accessing them.

For example, If a company uses an injection well, where would I be able to find the location, permitting, etc.

I hope you will be able to assist me with this or direct me to someone who would.

Thank you for your help,

Andre Martin

-----Original Message-----

From: Moore, Keara [mailto:Moore.Keara@epa.gov]

Sent: Friday, February 19, 2016 1:59 PM

To: Andre Martin <andre@cipa.org>

Subject: Form submission from: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Contact Us About Underground Injection Control form

Hello, Mr. Martin -

Thanks for your interest in EPA's underground injection program.

Attached are the most recent tables of UIC inventories. They represent the inventory as of the end of federal fiscal year 2014, that is, September 30, 2014. Note that we expect to have more up to date inventories for FY2015 finalized and posted on the web within approximately one month.

You also asked for location data for wells in California. We do not require submission of well-specific location data, so we only have information for programs that are managed by the EPA or that choose to submit data electronically to us through our National UIC Database.

California's Class II program is implemented by the California Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources and is not an e-reporter in the National UIC Database. Contact information for the state agency can be found at http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/Pages/doggr_contacts.aspx.

For other well classes, well-specific data, including some location data, is managed by EPA and can be requested through a Freedom of Information Act request. Information about how to make a FOIA request can be found on EPA's website at <http://www.epa.gov/foia/foia-request-process>. If you choose to submit a FOIA, please let me know and I can assist with the process.

Keara

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From: drupal_admin@epa.gov <drupal_admin@epa.gov> on behalf of Andre Martin via EPA
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Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 12:42 PM
To: Jollie, Jeff
Subject: Form submission from: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Contact Us About Underground Injection Control form

Submitted on 02/16/2016 12:42PM
Submitted values are:

Name: Andre Martin
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Comments: I was looking for a more recent version of your 2013 Underground Injection Well Inventory - By State and wanted to see if I could receive any on location of injection wells in California.